

*INCLUDING LICENSE, PERMIT, AND RELATED FEES



This brochure was prepared for release in July of 1979 by the Department of Revenue, Research Bureau, in cooperation with other departments of state government and their respective divisions. It is intended to give the reader a brief summary of taxes, license fees, permits, and other similar obligations imposed by the state and local governments of Montana in the hope that it may provide taxpayers, individuals, and corporations with protection against involuntary noncompliance with the law, recognition of potential liabilities, and ease in obtaining additional information.

This brochure incorporates those legislative changes resulting from the actions of the 46th Montana Legislative Assembly and which had either an immediate or a July 1, 1979 effective date. Changes made subsequent to the above date through executive action or administrative rule are available from the responsible agency. Persons using this guide should contact the agencies shown to be responsible for the collection of special taxes, or issuance of licenses or permits, to determine the full extent of their liabilities. This brochure alone is not intended to provide sufficient information to make such determination.

There are several categories which are not included in this guide because they are principally of a "fee for service" or specialized user nature. Generally, these categories include: gross vehicle weights and sizes, special definitions, exceptions, fees, and use permits administered by the Department of Highways; uniform commercial code fee schedule administered by the Secretary of State; and reimbursement schedules based on ability to pay for residents of state institutions, sliding fee schedules based on ability to pay for services received at the mental health centers, certification procedures for drug and alcohol programs, and special certification requirements for professional persons under the mental health and developmental disabilities provisions, the foregoing administered by the Department of Institutions.

Any other omissions are not intended and we would appreciate notification of such omissions so that they may be included in subsequent digests.

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SECTION 1

MONTANA STATE AND LOCAL TAXES PAID BY INDIVIDUALS

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION — Privately owned aircraft customarily kept in this state must be registered at a fee of \$4.00 following assessment and payment of property tax, both required annually.

Collected by: Department of Community Affairs, Aeronautics Division

AUTOMOBILE, MOTORCYCLE, TRUCK AND TRAILER LICENSES AND REGIS-TRATION — All privately owned vehicles must be licensed and registered at a fee of:

| Vehicles 2,850 lbs. and under | \$ 6.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Vehicles over 2,850 lbs. | 11.00 |
| Junk vehicles disposal fee | .50 |
| Title application | 3.00 |
| Title transfer | 3.00 |

Property tax assessed for current year is payable at time of registration. All vehicles are registered and assessed on a staggered basis. New registrations will have the month of initial registration as an anniversary date for subsequent annual re-registration. Anniversary registration months for currently registered vehicles have already been established.

Collected by: County Treasurer

BOAT LICENSES AND REGISTRATION License and registration required of all motor boats. Certificate of number and decal fee — \$1.00. Property tax assessed for current year is payable at time of registration.

Collected by: County Treasurer

CAMPER DECAL—Annual decal fee - \$1.00 plus a fee in lieu of property tax. Toppers weighing less than 300 lbs. are exempt.

Collected by: County Treasurer

<u>CAMPING</u> — Special permits required for certain areas in the state. Seasonal passes are available to Montana residents.

Collected by: Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

CHAUFFER'S LICENSE — \$8.00 fee paid every four years. Requires passing score on driving examination administered by the Motor Vehicles Division.

Application obtained from and fees paid to: County Treasurer

DRIVER'S LICENSE — \$8.00 fee paid every four years. Requires passing score on driving examination administered by the Motor Vehicles Division.

Application obtained from and fees paid to: County Treasurer

FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAX FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES — Motor homes, travel trailers, campers, and snow-mobiles are subject to a fee in lieu of property tax in addition in annual registration fees.

Collected by: County Treasurer

HUNTING, FISHING AND RELATED LICENSES AND PERMITS — Required of all residents and non-residents prior to the taking of any game fish, bird, or animal within the boundaries of this state. Special licenses required for the trapping or raising of fur bearing animals, maintaining private shooting preserves. Resident and non-resident outfitters and guides require ficensing.

Obtained from: Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and other authorized merchants. INCOME TAX — Each individual pays income tax on his Montana taxable income. This quantity is derived from gross income by making adjustments for business expenses and taking a variety of allowable deductions and exemptions. The tax due is then calculated by using the following rate schedule:

| Taxab | le Income | ncome Tax Liability | | |
|---------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| \$ 0 | 1,000 - | | 2% of taxeble in | come |
| 1,000 | 2,000 -\$ | 20+ | 3% excess over \$ | 1,000 |
| 2,000 | 4,000 - | 50+ | 4% excess over | 2,000 |
| 4,000 | 6,000 - | 130+ | 5% excess over | 4,000 |
| 6,000 | 8,000 - | 230+ | 6% excess over | 6,000 |
| 8,000 | 10,000 - | 350+ | 7% excess over | 8,000 |
| 10,000 | 14,000 - | 490+ | 8% excess over | 10,000 |
| 14,000 | 20,000 - | 810+ | 9% excess over | 14,000 |
| 20,000 | 35,000 - | 1,350+1 | 10% excess over | 20,000 |
| 35,000 | | 2,850+ | 11% excess over | 35,000 |

After the amount of personal income tax has been computed, a surtax of 10% of that amount is added, creating the total amount of tax liability. This state allows \$800 exemption for each dependent (may be adjusted annually). This tax applies generally to the net income of Montana residents and to that of non-residents derived from sources within this state. All employers who withhold wages for Federal tax purposes must withhold for Montana income tax.

Tax forms obtained from and taxes collected by: Department of Revenue, Income Tax Division.

INHERITANCE/SUCCESSION TAX — Is paid by the recipient (individual or corporation) of any decedent's property or interest within this state. This tax also applies to non-residents provided the transferred property is in Montana. Primary rates of texation of inheritances range from 2% to 8% of the clear market value of such inheritance under \$25,000 depending on the relationship of the beneficiary to the

decedent. Certain exemptions, depending on the relationship of the recipient to the deceased, are allowed. Tax rates are higher on any amount transferred in excess of \$25,000. In addition to the inheritance tax, an estate tax is imposed upon the transfer of any estate subject to the Federal Estate Tax, and is equal in amount to the maximum tax credit allowable for State Death Taxes against the Federal Estate Tax, less any inheritance tax paid.

Tax forms obtained from and taxes collected by: Department of Revenue, Inheritance Tax Division

<u>PILOT REGISTRATION</u> - Required annually, registration and license - \$1.00.

Collected by: Department of Community Affairs, Aeronautics Division

PROPERTY TAX — Both real and personal property is subject to property (ad valorem) taxation. This tax includes levies imposed from time to time for the purpose of funding city and county government, schools, and numerous funds such as the university millage fund for support and maintenance of units of the University System. Special county and state levies for other purposes are sometimes imposed. Property taxes are assessed by the County Assessor.

Collected by: County Treasurer

SNOWMOBILE LICENSES AND REGISTRATION – Snowmobiles must be registered and licensed by the state. A decal fee of \$2.00 plus registration certificate fee of \$.50 together with a fee in lieu of property tax is paid annually at time of registration. Transfer of title is \$3.00.

Collected by: County Treasurer

SALES TAX — Montana has no general sales or use tax. There is a specific sales tax on new automobiles which is levied in lieu of the first year's personal property tax.

Collected by: County Treasurer

SECTION 2

MONTANA TAXES PAID BY BUSINESSES AND OTHER ENTERPRISES

AVIATION FUEL TAX — One cent for each gallon of aviation fuel is paid by the fuel distributor.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Motor Fuels Division

BEER TAX — In addition to the annual license tax listed under Section 3, a monthly tax of \$4.00 per barrel of thirty-one gallons is imposed on each barrel of beer sold by any Montana wholesaler. This tax applies to all beer whether brewed in this state or imported from outside.

BOILER AND STEAM GENERATORS -Notification and inspection required. No fee assessed.

Administered by: Department of Labor & Industry.

CEMENT AND GYPSUM PRODUCERS

LICENSE TAX – Twenty-two cents per ton
is imposed on and paid by producers or
manufacturers of cement or cement products. Five cents per each ton of gypsum or
related gypsum products.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

STORE LICENSE TAX — Applies to one or more retail stores or mercantile establishments. The tax per store ranges from \$11.00 to \$206.00 for stores having gross receipts in excess of \$350,000 per year and from \$11.00 to \$44.50 for stores with annual gross receipts of less than \$350,000. The tax per store is also based on the number of stores in the chain in Montana.

Wholesale Stores: Each store \$43.50

License application obtained from and taxes collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

CIGARETTE TAX — Twelve cents per package of twenty cigarettes (paid in advance by wholesalers and included in the retail price).

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

COAL SEVERANCE TAX – Imposed on all coal mined in the state. Five thousand tons of each calendar quarter's production is exempt from tax. Tax rate depends on the heat content (BTU's per pound) of the coal and also on the method of extraction.

| BTU Rating | Strip Mine |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | The larger of: |
| Under 7,000 | 12 cents per ton or |
| | 20% of contract sales |
| | price |
| 7,001 - 8,000 | 22 cents per ton or |
| | 30% of contract sales |
| | price |
| 8,001 - 9,000 | 34 cents per ton or |
| -, | 30% of contract sales |
| | price |
| Over 9,000 | 40 cents per ton or |
| 010, 0,000 | 30% of contract sales |
| | |
| | price |
| | |
| | - No. |
| BTU Rating | Underground Mine |
| BTU Rating Under 7,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% |
| Under 7,000 | The state of the s |
| | 5 cents per ton or 3% |
| Under 7,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price |
| Under 7,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price 8 cents per ton or 4% |
| Under 7,000 7,001 - 8,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price 8 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price |
| Under 7,000 7,001 - 8,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price 8 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price 10 cents per ton or |
| Under 7,000 7,001 - 8,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price 8 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price 10 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price |
| Under 7,000 7,001 - 8,000 8,001 - 9,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price 8 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price 10 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price 12 cents per ton or |
| Under 7,000 7,001 - 8,000 8,001 - 9,000 | 5 cents per ton or 3% of contract sales price 8 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price 10 cents per ton or 4% of contract sales price |

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

CONSUMER COUNSEL TAX — All Companies providing services which qualify as public utilities and are controlled by the Public Service Commission are subject to a Consumer Counsel Tax on gross operating revenue; tax paid quarterly.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

CONTRACTOR'S GROSS RECEIPTS TAX—
1% of the gross receipts from public contracts during any year (contracts in excess of \$1,000). See Public Contractor's License Fees under Section 3.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division.

CORPORATION LICENSE TAX — All foreign and domestic corporations are subject to a corporation license tax of 6-3/4% of all net income for the taxable period, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. The license fee is measured by the net income derived from or attributable to Montana sources. Sales corporations may elect to pay ½ of 1% of gross sales in Montana.

Exemptions: Insurance companies (which pay premium tax) and non-profit corporations.

Applications available from and tax collected by: Department of Revenue, Corporation Tax Division

<u>DIESEL FUELS TAX</u> — 11 cents per gallon of diesel fuel and other volatile liquids of less than 46° A.P.I. (American Petroleum Institute). Does not include liquid petroleum gas.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Motor Fuels Division

ELECTRICAL ENERGY PRODUCER'S

TAX — A quarterly tax imposed on any business engaged in the generation of electrical energy. Tax is \$.0002 per kilowatt hour of electrical energy generated, manufactured or produced.

Collected by: Department of Revenue Miscellaneous Tax Division

EXPRESS COMPANIES LICENSE TAX — Express companies other than ordinary freight lines are subject to a license tax of 4% of gross receipts.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

FREIGHT LINE COMPANY TAX — Freight line operations in this state are subject to a tax of 5½% of total gross earnings derived from business in the state.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

GASOLINE DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE

TAX — 9 cents per gallon is collected
from all distributors of gasoline used in the
state. This does not include aviation fuels
or diesel fuels which are taxed separately.

Applications available from end tax collected by: Department of Revenue, Motor Fuel Tax Division

INSURANCE PREMIUMS TAX — Insurance companies operating in this state are subject to a premiums tax computed at the rate of 2%% of net taxable premiums, excluding annuity considerations, derived from Montana sources. Fire and casualty companies are subject to additional Firemen's Pension Tax of 1½% of net fire premiums and a Fire Marshall Tax of % of 1% of net fire premiums.

Collected by: State Auditor's Office, Insurance Division

LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS TAX — When used on public roads, vehicles powered by liquid petroleum gas (propane) are subject to a tax based on their weight.

 Vehicle
 Weight
 Tax
 Per
 Year

 10,000
 lbs.
 and less
 \$ 60

 10,000
 lbs.
 18,000
 lbs.
 80

 18,000
 lbs.
 48,000
 lbs.
 200

 48,000
 lbs.
 - and over
 1,000

(See diesel fuel permits in Section 3. These permits also are available for vehicles powered by liquid petroleum gas.)

Collected by: Department of Highways

LIQUOR EXCISE TAX - 16% of the retail selling price of all liquor sold in this state.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division

LIQUOR LICENSE TAX - 10% of the retail price of liquor sold through the state liquor stores.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division

METAL MINES LICENSE TAX — Mining operations in which metals or gems are extracted are subject to a severance tax based on the gross value of the product.

| Product Value | Tax |
|-----------------------|--------|
| First \$100,000 - | .15% |
| \$100,000 - \$250,000 | .575% |
| \$250,000 - \$400,000 | .86% |
| \$400,000 - \$500,000 | 1.15% |
| \$500,000 — and over | 1.438% |

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

MICACEOUS MINERAL MINES LICENSE TAX – The operation of any mine extracting micaceous minerals is subject to a severance tax of five cents per ton of concentrates mined.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

NET AND GROSS PROCEEDS TAX—Property tax imposed on oil and gas wells in this state is computed by the net proceeds method. This tax applies to the well itself and excludes all other property connected to any drilling operation which is assessed and taxed by standard methods. Property tax imposed on coal and metal mines is computed by the gross proceeds method.

Collected by: County Treasurer

OIL OR NATURAL GAS PRODUCER'S SEVERANCE TAX — Petroleum and mineral or crude oil extracted within the state is subject to a severance tax of 2.1% of the first \$6,000 gross value per lease, and 2.65% of the oil in excess of \$6,000 gross value per lease. Natural gas produced from within this state is subject to 2.65% of the total gross value as severance tax.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

PARIMUTUEL RACING TAX — Horse race meets are subject to a tax of 1% of the gross receipts of each day's parimutuel betting. Race holders must also be licensed: fee shall not exceed \$15.00.

Licenses obtained from and tax collected by: Board of Horse Racing

PASSENGER TRAMWAY ASSESSMENT—All passenger tramways operated in the State of Montana are subject to an assessment of ¼ of 1% on the gross receipts for each fiscal year. Minimum—\$100.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

RESOURCE INDEMNITY TRUST TAX—All business of mining or extracting mineral resources within this state is subject to an annual tax of \$25.00 together with ½ of 1% of the gross value of the product in excess of \$5,000. This tax is in addition to all other license or severance taxes listed above, if applicable.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

RURAL ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE

CO—OP TAX — Electric and telephone
co-operatives are subject to a license tax
of \$10.00 for each 100 people served by
their operations within this state; they are
exempt from all other excise or income
taxes.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

SLEEPING CAR COMPANIES TAX — Applies to dining, buffet, chair, parlor, or sleeping cars operating on railroad lines but not owned by railroad companies. License tax is equal to 1.5% of the value of property used in the business.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

TELEPHONE LICENSE TAX — Telephone transmission of messages over lines in this state is subject to a license tax of 1.725% of gross income in excess of \$250 per quarter.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX — All tobacco products, excluding cigarettes, are subject to a tax of 12%% of the wholesale price of the products. The tax is collected from the wholesaler.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – Any employer who pays \$500 or more in wages annually should contact the Unemployment Insurance Bureau of the Employment Security Division.

Collected by: Employment Security Division, Department of Labor & Industry

WINE TAX — In addition to the annual distributor's license tax listed under Section 3, a monthly tax of \$.20 per liter is imposed on table wine imported by any table wine distributor.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division.

WITHHOLDING TAX — Every resident and non-resident employer doing business in this state is required to withhold Montana income tax from wages paid to an employee for services rendered within this state and for services rendered outside this state by Montana residents. Certain railroad, trucking, and air carriers are exempt from withholding provided less than 50% of their income is derived from Montana sources.

Information available from and tax collected by: Department of Revenue, Income Tax Division

WORKER'S COMPENSATION - With a few statutory exceptions, all employers must provide workers' compensation coverage for their employees. In Montana, this coverage can be obtained by three methods. Compensation Plan I allows a financially capable employer to self-insure subject to the approval of the Division of Workers' Compensation. Compensation Plan II allows employers to purchase the required coverage from an authorized private insurance carrier. Compensation III allows employers to purchase the required coverage from the State Compensation Insurance Fund administered by the Division of Workers' Compensation. The employers pay premiums to the private carriers or State Fund for this insurance coverage.

The Division assesses the self-insurers, private carriers and the State Fund amounts sufficient to fund its direct costs and an equitable portion of its indirect costs, with a minimum assessment of \$200. The assessment charged the self-insurers and private carriers is based on the in-state gross annual payroll and gross annual premium, respectively.

The insurers in all three plans are subject to one percent assessment on compensation paid distributed to the Rehabilitation Fund and a \$1,000 assessment on each death claim distributed to the Uninsured Employers' Fund. In addition, the Division may assess up to five percent of the compensation paid, which is distributed to the Subsequent Injury Fund.

Information is available from: Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Labor & Industry

SECTION 3

BUSINESS & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER FEES

ACCOUNTANTS — Accountants License Fee (Certified or Public) — \$25. C.P.A. Examination — \$50. Re-examination — \$10 per section. Renewal — \$25.

Collected by: Board of Public Accountants

ACUPUNCTURE – Examination to practice – \$50. Reciprocity – \$20. Renewal – \$20. Investigation Fee – \$350. (unused portion refunded)

Collected by: Board of Medical Examiners

AIRCRAFT — Filing fees required for third level carriers — \$150. All other carriers no fees.

Collected by: Department of Community' Affairs, Aeronautics Division

ARCHITECTS – Application or examination (equivalency or professional) – \$60. Reciprocity – \$40. License – \$20. Renewal – \$20.

Collected by: Board of Architects

ATHLETICS — Professional boxing and wrestling requires licensing. Promoter or matchmaker — \$100.

Collected by: Board of Athletics

HOME OR TRAILER DEALER'S FEES -

Application for dealer license — \$5. Surety bond required — \$5,000. Motor vehicles dealer's registration fee — \$45. Additional dealer license plates available.

Collected by: Registrar of Motor Vehicles

BANKS — All state banks, trust companies, and investment companies pay an annual supervision fee of \$400 and examination fee of 12 cents for each \$1,000 of total assets

Special Note: All banks, trust companies, building or savings and loan companies and credit unions are subject to special examinations and must pay additional examination fees as deemed necessary by the Department of Business Regulation.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

BARBERS — Apprentice examination and card — \$28. Registered barbers examination and license — \$38. Shop inspection and license — \$40. Renewal of registered barber, apprentice, or shop license — \$15. Barber school license or renewal — \$50. Clinic training program, or seminar license or renewal — \$50. (15 day license — \$15)

Collected by: Board of Barbers

BEER DISTRIBUTORS - RETAIL AND WHOLESALE LICENSES - Fees for licenses are paid annually. Brewer - \$500. Wholesaler - \$400. Retail (on or off premise consumption) - \$200. Nationally chartered veteran's association - \$50.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division

BIOLOGICS — (Serum, vaccines, and other biologics for diagnostic or therapeutic use with animals.) No license required by this state. All use of biologics must conform to minimum requirements of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Administered by: Department of Livestock

BOAT DEALERS AND MANUFACTUR-ERS — Must pay a certificate of number and decal fee of \$5. for the first decal and \$2. for each additional decal before operating boats in Montana waters.

Collected by: Registrar of Motor Vehicles

BUILDING AND LOAN/SAVINGS AND LOAN – Examination fees range from two cents to fifteen cents per \$1,000. of assets depending on total amount of assets held, minimum fee – \$100. (See special note under Banks above).

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> — Certain cities and counties within Montana require special permits prior to the start of construction projects.

Information and permits obtained from City or County Government.

CHIROPRACTORS — Application, examination, and license — \$50. Re-examination — \$25. Reciprocity license — \$50. Renewal — \$25. Continuing education required for renewal.

Collected by: Board of Chiropractors

CIGARETTE DEALERS — Wholesaler's license — \$50. Sub-jobber's license — \$50. Retailer's license — \$5. Vendor's license (nine or less machines — \$5. (ten or more machines) — \$50.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

CONSUMER LOAN COMPANIES AND FINANCE COMPANIES — Application fee — \$50. Annual license to make loans up to \$1000 — fee \$125. Supplemental license to make loans up to \$7500 — additional fee — \$75.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

CORPORATION FILING FEES – Domestic and foreign corporations are subject to various fees for registration, certification, and filing of other corporate documents. Fees range from \$2 to \$20.

Collected by: Secretary of State

CORPORATION LICENSE FEES — Domestic corporations are subject to pay license fees which range from two cents to ten cents per share based on the number of shares authorized. (Each \$100 unit of authorized shares is counted as (1) taxable share where shares have par value. Non-par shares are deemed equivalent to shares of \$1 par value for license fee purposes). Minimum fee — \$50. Foreign corporations pay license fees in accordance with the above schedule, but based on the fraction of property located in this state and gross receipts derived from business transacted in Montana. Minimum fee — \$50.

Collected by: Secretary of State

COSMETOLOGISTS — Student registration \$3.50. Temporary License — \$4. Operator's examination or re-examination — \$20. Instructor examination or re-examination — \$30. Operator's license — \$6. Manager/operator license — \$10. School, teacher, training unit or advanced training unit license — \$50. Reciprocity license — \$50. Duplicate license — \$4. Board transcript — \$5. Renewal same as original license. Instructor or salon license — \$10. Initial inspection fee — salon — \$25.

Collected by: Board of Cosmetologists

CREDIT UNIONS — Supervisory and examination fees are made annually and based on total assets. Supervisory fees range from \$10 to more than \$875. Examination fees range from \$25 to more than \$2,750.00. Newly chartered credit unions receive an examination during the first year at no cost. Fees are dictated by the Montana Administrative Code.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

<u>DENTAL HYGIENISTS</u> — Examination or re-examination — \$50. License — \$15. Renewal — \$25

Collected by: Board of Dentistry

DENTISTS — Examination or re-examination — \$100. License — \$15. Renewal - in - state — \$50, out - of - state — \$25.

Collected by: Board of Dentistry.

DIESEL FUEL DEALER'S AND USER'S LICENSE — Surety bond and license required of all diesel or special fuel dealers and users.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Motor Fuels Division

<u>DIESEL FUEL PERMITS</u> — Temporary special fuel permits required of out-of-state diesel fuel users. Ninety day permit for recreational vehicles - no fee. Seventy-two hour permit for other vehicles — \$20.

Collected by: Department of Highways, Gross Vehicle Weights Division

ELECTRICIANS — Journeyman or master examination — \$10. Journeyman license — \$10. Renewal — \$7.50. Master license — \$25. Renewal — \$20. Master reciprocal license — \$35. Journeyman reciprocal license — \$20. Contractor license — \$75. Renewal — \$50. Fees are set by the board.

Collected by: State Electrical Board

ELECTROLOGISTS — Original license — \$10. Reciprocity license — \$50. Salon license or renewals — \$10. Examination — \$50. Renewal — \$10.

Collected by: Board of Cosmetologists

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS – Basic examination and license – \$35. Reexamination – \$15. Renewal – \$15.

Collected by: Board of Medical Examiners

<u>EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES</u> — Original applications and renewal — \$100. Branch license original and renewal — \$100. License transfer— \$25. Approval of amended or new contracts — \$15 per contract.

Collected by: Department of Labor and Industry

ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS—
Engineer in training: application, examination, and certificate — \$20. Professional engineer or reciprocity — \$40. Renewal — \$12. Engineer surveyor application — \$70. Renewal fee — \$18. Land surveyor application, examination and re-examination — \$20. Renewal — \$12. Land surveyor in training: application examination — \$20.

Collected by: Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

FOOD LICENSES — All establishments engaged in food manufacturing, or retailing (cafes, restaurants, etc.) must obtain a food purveyor license. License — \$20. Renewal —\$20.

Collected by: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences

FUR DEALERS AND FUR DEALER'S

AGENTS — Resident Fur Dealer's License
and renewal — \$10. Non-resident fur
dealer's license and renewal — \$50. Fur
dealer's agents license and renewal — \$10.

Collected by: Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

GAMBLING LICENSES — Are required in most counties and cities in Montana and controlled by those county and city governments. Fees vary with different localities.

Applications obtained from: County Commissioner or City Clerk

Fees collected by: County or City Treasurer

GASOLINE DEALER'S REFUND PERMITS
Dealers other than licensed distributors must
obtain a permit from the state prior to selling
gasoline on which a gasoline tax refund may
be claimed. Permits — \$3. Renewal every
three years — \$3.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Motor Fuels Tax Division

HEARING AID DISPENSERS — Trainee application and license — \$25. Dealer application, examination, and license — \$50. Dealer renewal — \$80.

Collected by: Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

HORSE RACING — Personnel involved with horse racing must be licensed. Trainer — \$10. Owner — \$10. Jockey — \$10. Gate attendant — \$3. Track superintendent — \$6. Other fees vary from \$3. to \$10. Racing dates requested prior to October 1 of preceding year.

Information available from and fees collected by: Board of Horse Racing

INSURANCE COMPANIES AND AGENTS -Insurance companies must obtain a certificate of authority to operate in Montana. Application for certificate (foreign companies) - \$300. (domestic companies - \$30) Annual continuation of certificate - \$300. Filing of annual statement - \$25. Insurance agent's examination fee (all lines) - \$10. Agent's license, property, casualty, surety, title insurance - \$10. Appointment of agent, each insurer, - \$5. Annual renewal - \$5. Agent's license, life, disability insurance, each insurer - \$10. Annual continuation or renewal, each insurer - \$5. Non-resident agent's license fee - \$100. Additional appointment and renewal-\$5.

Collected by: State Auditor's Office

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS - Application -\$75. Examination - \$120. License - \$35. Renewal - \$90.

Collected by: Board of Landscape Architects

<u>LAUNDRIES</u> – Licensing is required for all laundries where more than two persons are employed (steam laundries excepted). License fee – \$10 per quarter.

Collected by: County Treasurer

LAWYERS — Fees imposed by the State Supreme Court: Application for examination — \$25. If admitted by examination, admission fee — \$50. Application for admission without examination — \$25. If admitted on motion or by reciprocity — \$75. Membership in State Bar of Montana; if admitted less than 1 year — \$60.; 2 to 4 years — \$80.; more than 4 years — \$120. Annual attorney fee — \$10.

Collected by: Clerk of the Supreme Court and State Bar of Montana

<u>LIBRARIAN'S CERTIFICATION</u> — Filing fee — \$2. Certification — \$2 per year (certified for two or five year periods only)

Collected by: Office of Public Instruction

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES — All licenses issued after July 1, 1974, are subject to a one-time fee of \$20,000 (not applicable to transfer or renewal of licenses issued prior to that date.)

Annual renewal fee \$800 in cities of 10,000 population or larger, smaller cities and towns require smaller annual fee. The number of licenses available in any given area depends on the population of that area.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division

LODGING ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES—All establishments providing lodging space accommodations must obtain a public accommodation license. License — \$20. Renewal — \$20.

Collected by: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences

MASSAGE THERAPISTS — Application and examination — \$35. Reciprocity — \$35. Re-examination — \$10. License or renewal — \$25.

Collected by: Board of Massage Therapists

MEDICAL DOCTORS — License by reciprocity — \$100. Examination — \$100. Active renewal — \$50. Inactive renewals — \$50. Temporary certificate — \$25.

Collected by: Board of Medical Examiners

MIDWIFERY — Must be a Montana current R.N. License or renewal — \$10.

Collected by: Board of Nursing

MORTICIANS — Application and examination — \$50. Original mortuary application or renewal — \$25. Mortician renewal — \$15. Funeral director — \$10. Internegation renewal — \$3.

Collected by: Board of Morticians

MOTOR TRUCK AND TRUCK-TRACTOR

FEES — All resident motor truck and truck tractors operating in this state pay fees based on the maximum gross loaded weight as stated in each vehicle's application for license. Fees range from \$750 to more than \$1,600. Additional fees are collected for pole trailers, low-boys, livestock and concrete haulers. Overweight and oversize permits may be issued for additional fees. Non-resident fees are based on gross vehicle weight and distance to be traveled in this state. Temporary trip permits may be issued for this purpose.

Collected by: Department of Highways, or nearest Highway Patrol, County Sheriff, or County Treasurer.

MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKING FACILITY LICENSES - All motor vehicle wrecking facilities must obtain a license. License - \$50. Renewel - \$50.

Collected by: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences

NOTARY PUBLIC — Commission — \$15. Renewal (every three years) — \$15.

Collected by: Secretary of State

NURSES — Application by examination or endorsement, registered or licensed practical nurse — \$35. Re-examination — \$25. Renewal (either R.N. or L.P.N.) — \$10.

Collected by: Board of Nursing

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – Examination – \$25. Temporary permit or license – \$60. Reciprocity license – \$85. Active renewal – \$50. Inactive renewal – \$25. Duplicate – \$10. Continuing education required for renewal.

Collected by: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

OPERATING ENGINEER'S (BOILER) LICENSE — First class examination and license — \$30. Second class examination and license — \$20. Third class examination and license or partial examination — \$12. Traction — \$12. Low pressure examination and license — \$8. Renewal of all categories — \$4. Replacement of lost certificate — \$2.

Collected by: Department of Labor and Industry

OPTOMETRISTS — Examination — \$25. Certificate of registration — \$10. Reciprocity — \$25. Renewal — \$50. Continuing education required for renewal.

Collected by: Board of Optometrists

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS — Examination and license or reciprocity — \$20. Active renewal — \$15. Inactive renewal — \$7.50. Under certain conditions individuals may be licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners.

Collected by: Board of Osteopathic Physicians

PHARMACISTS — Pharmacist examination
— \$35. Pharmacist registration and renewal
— \$15. Pharmacist intern license — \$15.
Reciprocity — \$200. Original pharmacy
license — \$100. Renewal — \$35. Store
license or renewal — \$10. Continuing education required for renewal.

Collected by: Board of Pharmacists

PHYSICAL THERAPIST — Examination fee — \$50. Application and license or reciprocity — \$25. Temporary certificate — \$10. Renewal — \$5.

Collected by: Board of Medical Examiners

PLUMBERS — Journeyman examination, application, and license — \$50. Master examination, application and license — \$50. Journeyman renewal — \$10. Master renewal — \$10.

Collected by: Board of Plumbers

PODIATRISTS — Examination — \$50. Application — \$35. Renewal — \$25.

Collected by: Board of Podiatry

PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS — Includes patrol operators, security guards, merchant patrolmen, alarm operators and installers. Application — \$25. Examination — \$10. Renewal — \$10.

Collected by: Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing

PRIVATE VOCATIONAL & ACADEMIC SCHOOLS — All private post-secondary educational institutions, unless exempted by the Board of Public Education or the Board of Regents of Higher Education, must be licensed to operate in Montana. Application and license — \$50. Renewal — \$25. All agents soliciting business for private schools must obtain an agents permits. Permit —\$25 Renewal — \$10. Surety bond per agent —\$1000. Surety bond per school — \$10,000

Applications obtained from and fees collected by: Department of Business Regulation

PSYCHOLOGISTS - Application - \$50. Examination - \$65. License - \$10. Renewal - \$50.

Collected by: Board of Psychologists

PUBLIC CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE FEES — Class A license (unlimited dollar amount

projects) — \$200. Class B (projects limited to \$50,000) — \$100. Class C (projects limited to \$25,000) —\$10. Renewal fees are ½ of original license fee.

Collected by: Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division

PUBLIC SERVICE FEES — Interstate carriers with authority in Montana: Registration of authority — \$25. Issuance of certificate — \$2.

Intrastate carriers: Filing on application - \$100 to \$300 depending on number of counties served. Filing annual reports - \$5 (plus \$.25 per copy). Filing tariffs - \$2. Issuance of certificate - \$2.

Collected by: Department of Public Service Regulation

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS — Examination — \$10. License (2 years) — \$20. Renewal (2 years) — \$20. Original certificate — \$15. Permit — \$10. Temporary permit — \$10.

Collected by: Board of Radiologic Technologists

Broker or salesman examination — \$25.

Broker license — \$50. Salesman license — \$25.

Non-resident broker license — \$50.

Broker renewal — \$30. Salesman renewal — \$15. Surety bond for \$10,000 required of brokers and salesmen.

Collected by: Board of Real Estate

<u>SALES FINANCE COMPANIES</u> - License fee - \$100. Renewal - \$100.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

SANITARIANS — Application and examination —\$50. Original license or renewal \$10. Reciprocity — \$35.

Collected by: Board of Sanitarians

SECURITIES BROKERS & SALESME-N—Broker/Dealer license fee — \$200. Investment advisor — \$200. Salesman license fee — \$25. Surety bond for \$5,000 required. Registration of securities for the first year requires a fee of \$100 together with 1/20 of 1% of initial issue in excess of \$100,000. Total fee not to exceed \$1,000. Each year thereafter a fee of 1/20 of 1% of the total offering price of all securities to be offered in this state; minimum fee \$100, maximum fee \$1,000. Request for exemption or exception to the provisions fee — \$25.

Licenses obtained from and fees collected by: State Auditor's Office, Investment Division

SIGN BOARD PERMITS — Three year permit — \$6. Three year renewal — \$3.

Collected by: Department of Highways

<u>SNOWMOBILE DEALERS</u> — Certificate of decal — \$10(first two). Each additional decal — \$2.

Collected by: Registrar of Motor Vehicles

<u>SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIO-LOGISTS</u> — Application — \$40. Examination by national testing - approximately \$25. License fee — \$25. Temporary license —\$10. Two year renewal not to exceed \$100.

Collected by: Board of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists

TAXIDERMISTS - License - \$15. Renewal

Collected by: Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATION — Filing fee — \$2. Certification — \$2. per year (certified for two or five year periods only).

Collected by: Office of Public Instruction

TOURIST CAMPGROUND AND TRAILER COURT LICENSES — All tourist campground and trailer courts must obtain a license. License — \$20. Renewal — \$20.

Collected by: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences

VETERINARIANS — Application, examination, and license — \$75. Re-examination — \$75. Renewal — \$25. Veterinary technician application — \$25. Renewal — \$10. Continuing education required for renewal.

Collected by: Board of Veterinarians

WATER WELL DRILLERS - Application, examination, and license - \$100. Renewal - \$25. Surety bond for \$1,000 required.

Collected by: Board of Water Well Contractors

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — PETROLEUM LICENSE FEES — Retail pumps each — \$3.; Petroleum meters, 2 inches or under, each \$10.; Petroleum meters, over 2 inches, each \$15.; Liquefied petroleum meters (propane) each \$15.; Vapor meters (propane) each \$3. Petroleum and liquefied petroleum tanks used as measures, 2,000 gallons and under, each \$20.; over 2,000 gallons — \$4. for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

WEIGHING DEVICE LICENSE FEES — Type A scales, 499 pounds or less — \$2.50; Type B scales, 500 pounds through 1,999 pounds, each \$4.; Type C scales, 2,000 pounds through 7,999 pounds, each \$10.; Type D scales, 8,000 pounds through 40,000 pounds, each \$20.; Type E scales, 40,000 pounds or more, each \$35.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

WINE DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE — License to sell and distribute table wine at wholesale to retailers — annual license fee \$400. (Initial processing fee of \$100).

Licenses obtained from and fees collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division. WINE LICENSES - RETAIL - Retail licenses for consumption on premise are issued only as supplemental licenses to approved retail beer license holders at additional fee of \$200. Retail licenses for off - premise consumption - annual fee of \$200. (Initial processing fee of \$50.)

Licenses obtained from and fees collected by: Department of Revenue, Liquor Division.

SECTION 4

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL TAXES, LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX — Livestock is subject to assessment and taxation under the Property Tax Laws of Montana. Certain other agricultural products are subject to Property Tax.

Information available from: County Assessor, Collected by: County Treasurer

BEES AND HONEY — Apiary registration required — \$5.00 minimum, based on number of hives.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

BRAND REGISTRATION — Brand application — \$25. Renewal (every ten years) — \$25. Brand certificate \$2.50. Duplicate — \$2.50. Brand mortgate registration \$ 7 to \$10. Brand inspection fee varies with number of animals, minimum fee \$.25 per head for cattle, horses, and mules. Lifetime horse inspection — \$5 per head.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

BUTCHER LICENSES & MEAT SELLER'S LICENSES — Butcher license — \$5. Renewal — \$5. Meat sellers (who do not maintain a licensed slaughterhouse) — \$100. Renewal — \$100.

Collected by: County Treasurer

COMMERCIAL FEED PERMIT, REGISTRA-TION, AND INSPECTION FEES — Registration of Commercial Feeds — \$5 per year per product. Registration of pet food products — \$25 per year per product. Commercial feed distributor's permit and renewal — \$25. Inspection fee for all commercial feeds — ten cents per ton.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION FEES — All brands and grades of fertilizer — registration required. Distributor's License fee — \$50 per year. Registration fee — \$10 per grade. Specialty fertilizers in packages of ten lbs. or less, registration fee — \$25 per grade. Fertilizer inspection fee — twenty cents per ton. Inspection of soil amendments — ten cents per ton.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

EGG DEALERS — Egg retailer's license and renewal — \$5. Wholesaler's license and renewal — \$20. (minimum of twenty-five cases sold per month). Egg grader and candler's license and renewal — \$5.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

FARM VEHICLE'S ADDITIONAL FEES—Motor trucks, trailers and semi-trailers owned and operated by ranchers or farmers in transporting their own products to market are subject to additional fees for use on Montana roadways.

Collected by: Department of Highways

GARBAGE FEEDERS — A license is required to feed garbage to livestock or other animals — \$5. per year.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

GRAIN FEES — Persons engaged in grain merchandising and seed processing must be licensed and bonded. Grain merchandiser license and renewal — \$15. Seed processing plants, seed labelers, seed buyers, and public agricultural seed warehouses, license required — \$25. per year. Seed dealers (distributor's) license — \$10. per year. Bean wholesaler's license — \$15 per year. Surety bond, inspection, testing, and weighing of grain — fees set by Department of Agriculature.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

HIDE DEALER'S LICENSE — Each place of business — \$5. Annual renewal — \$5.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

HORTICULTURE FEES — Inspection of nursery stock — \$10 per carload. Nurseryman's license (includes buying, selling, importing, etc.) — \$30 per year for general nursery products of all kinds; — \$20 per year for small fruits, ornamental shrubs, bulbs and perennials only;\$10 per year for nurseries dealing in bulbs and perennials only;\$30 per year for seasonal nurseryman. Agents, salesmen, and solicitors require licenses from the department and pay no fee.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

\$100 per year (May 1 - April 30).

Collected by: Department of Livestock

LIVESTOCK DEALERS — Fee required — \$50 per year (May 1 - April 30).

Collected by: Department of Livestock

MILK PLANTS AND DAIRIES — Manufactured dairy products plant license and renewal — \$50. Fluid milk plant and renewal — \$50. Grade "A" and Grade "B" dairy license and renewal — \$5. Milk and cream tester's license, examination, and renewal — \$10. Milk and cream hauler's license and renewal — \$5. License to grade, weigh, or sample milk — \$5.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

MILK PRODUCER'S & DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE — Producer, distributor, or jobber's license and renewal — \$2 together with a quarterly fee per hundredweight of milk sold as set by the Department of Business Regulation.

Collected by: Department of Business Regulation

MUSTARD SEED CONTRACTOR'S LI-

CENSE & BOND — Persons engaged in contracting in advance of harvest of mustard seed crops must be licensed and bonded. License and renewal — \$10.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

PESTICIDES (ECONOMIC POISONS) — Product registration with the Department of Agriculture required — \$10 (\$15). Commercial pesticide applicator's license — \$10 (\$15). Dealer license — \$10 (\$15), Combination applicator and dealer license — \$15 (\$25). Commercial operator license — \$10 for the first two licenses, \$5 for each license thereafter. (Fees in parenthesis become effective January 1, 1980).

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

<u>POULTRY SHIPPING</u> — Permit required to ship hatching eggs, chicks, or poultry into this state. No fee paid.

Obtained from: Department of Livestock

PRODUCE WHOLESALER'S LICENSE & BOND — Required of wholesalers (other than farmers or gardeners selling their own products). License and renewal — \$100. Surety bond — \$1,000. If business transacted from mobile trucks, first truck license —\$100. Each additional truck license —\$50.

Collected by: Department of Agriculture

RENDERING (DISPOSAL) PLANT LI— CENSE - Plants providing removal and rendering of dead animals and livestock require licensing - \$1. Renewal - \$1.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

SLAUGHTERHOUSE, MEAT PACKING HOUSE, AND MEAT DEPOT LICENSES Each license and renewal — \$1.

Collected by: Department of Livestock

SECTION 5

SPECIAL NATURAL RESOURCE FEES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTSTATEMENTS

When an application for a lease, permit, contract, easement, license or certificate will require an agency to compile an Environmental Impact Statement a fee may be charged the applicant to gather data and information to compile the EIS. Conditions under which a fee may be charged vary. Any individual needing information should consult the agency where the application is or will be filed.

Information available from and fees collected by: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION — Owners of classified forest land shall provide for the protection and suppression of fire on their land. If they do not the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation may provide it at a cost to the landowner of not more than sixteen cents per acre, and not less than \$6.00 per owner per year in each protection district.

Information available from and fees collected by: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Forestry Division

<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u> — Forest products are harvested from state-owned forest land. These include fire wood, Christmas trees, posts, poles, and saw timber. Permits are required in all cases and fees vary. Contact nearest Forestry Division office for more information.

Information available from and fees collected by: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Forestry Division

GRASS CONSERVATION — GRAZING DISTRICT FEES — Members of the State Grazing Districts through their districts are assessed a fee not to exceed \$.10 per animal unit, based upon the number of animal units per year, to defray expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Grass Conservation Act.

Fees collected by Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Resource Districts Division.

HAZARD REDUCTION — Any person engaged, or about to engage, in the cutting of any forest product upon private lands shall provide for the reduction or management of the fire hazard to the property of others by entering into a Fire Hazard Reduction Agreement or posting a bond. Rate of withholding is (\$6.00) per 1,000 feet log scale or the equivalent thereof if forest products other than logs are cut.

Agreements obtained from and fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Forestry Division.

LAND OFFICE FEES — Required of those using state lands. These fees include grazing lease fees, mining leases, prospecting permits, oil and gas leases, and others. Any individual considering the use of state land for any purpose should consult the department listed below.

Collected by: Department of State Lands

OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMIT — Before commencing the drilling of an oil or gas well or stratigraphic test well or core hole a person shall secure a permit. Fees for the permit vary according to the depth of the hole to be drilled.

Fees collected by and information obtained from: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Oil and Gas Conservation Division

OIL AND GAS PRIVILEGE AND LICENSE TAX — All operators and producers of oil and gas are required to pay an assessment on each barrel of crude petroleum at a rate not to exceed 2/10 of 1% of the market value and the same rate on the

market value of each 10,000 cubic feet of natural gas produced.

Fees collected by and information obtained from: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Oil and Gas Conservation Division.

SAWMILL LICENSES — Portable sawmills located on forest land must be licensed. License fee — \$2.00. Forms for application are available from Forestry Division.

Fee collected by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Forestry Division

SPECIAL USE FEES — Use of state-owned forest or water resource land for grazing livestock, cabin sites, R/W easements, etc. require Special Use Permits and fees vary depending on use.

Information available from and fees collected by Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

<u>UTILITY SITING</u> — Power and energy conversion facilities to be constructed or operated within Montana require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Fees as required based upon the estimated cost of the facility.

Fees collected by and information obtained from: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Energy Planning Division.

Facilities classified in this section also must obtain permits required by state air and water quality.laws.

Information obtained from: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Environmental Sciences Division.

WATER RIGHTS — Application fees for the appropriation of water in Montana vary based on the purpose of the application. Any individual interested in the appropriation of water in Montana should consult the nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation for information.

Collected by: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Water Resources Division.

WEATHER MODIFICATION — License and permit fees are required before a person may engage in activities for weather modification and control. License fee is \$100. Permit is 1% of operational costs.

Fees collected by and licenses and permits granted by: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Water Resources Division.

SECTION 6

SPECIAL CITY & COUNTY REGULATIONS

Apart from various property tax levies, the cities and counties of Montana may impose a tax on or require licenses or permits for particular business operations, activities, occupations, professions, or personal holdings other than those listed here. Such fees may be in addition to those mentioned herein; for example, bicycle registration and dog licensing vary with locality. The city and county governments should be consulted to determine if any special regulations apply and what liabilities may be incurred.

Information available from: City and County Government

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF STATE AGENCIES

| | Helena, Montana Zip Code 59601 | AC 406 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Administration, Department of | Mitchell Bldg. | 449-2032 |
| Aeronautics Division | Airport Road | 449-2506 |
| Agriculture, Department of | Hart Bldg. | 449-3144 |
| Architects, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Athletics, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Auditor's Office, State | State Capitol | 449-2040 |
| Barbers, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Business Regulation, Department of | 805 North Main | 449-3163 |
| Campaign Finances & Practices, Commissioner of | 1218 E. 6th Ave. | 449-2942 |
| Chiropractors, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Community Affairs, Department of | 1424 Ninth Ave. | 449-3494 |
| Cosmetologists, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Dentistry, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Education, State Board of | 33 S. Last Chance | 449-2785 |
| Electrical Board | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Employment Security Division | Lockey & Roberts | 449-3662 |
| Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, Department of | 1420 East 6th Ave. | 449-3186 |
| Governor's Office | State Capitol | 449-3111 |
| Health & Environmental Sciences, Department of | Cogswell Bldg. | 449-2544 |
| Hearing Aid Dispensers, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Highways, Department of | 2701 Prospect | 449-2482 |
| Horse Racing, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Institutions, Department of | 1539 11th Ave. | 449-3930 |
| Justice, Department of (Attorney General) | State Capitol | 449-2026 |
| Labor & Industry, Department of | 35 S. Last Chance | 449-2621 |

| Landscape Architects, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
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| Livestock, Department of | Hart Bldg. | 449-2043 |
| Massage Therapists, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Medical Examiners, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Morticians, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Motor Vehicles, Registrar of | Peer Lodge, Mt. 59722 | 846-1320 |
| Natural Resources & Conservation, Department of | 32 South Ewing | 449-3712 |
| Nursing, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Nursing Home Administrators, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Optometrists, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Osteopathic Physicians, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Pharmacists, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Plumbers, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Podiatry, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Professional & Occupational Licensing, Department of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors, Department of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Psychologists, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Public Accountants, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Public Instruction, Office of | Capitol Bldg. | 449-3654 |
| Public Service Regulation, Department of | 1227 11th Ave. | 449-3009 |
| Radiologic Technologists, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Real Estate, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-2961 |
| Revenue, Department of | Mitchell Bldg. | 449-2460 |
| Sanitarians, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |

| Secretary of State | Capitol Bldg. | 449-2034 |
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| Social & Rehabilitation Services, Department of | 111 Sanders | 449-5622 |
| Speech Pathology & Audiology, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| State Lands, Department of | 1625 11th Ave. | 449-2074 |
| Supreme Court Clerk | Capitol Bldg. | 449-3858 |
| Tax Appeal Board, State | 1230 Helena Ave. | 449-2720 |
| Treasurer's Office, State | Mitchell Building | 449-2624 |
| University System, Montana | 33 S. Last Chance | 449-3024 |
| Water Well Contractors, Board of | La Londe Bldg. | 449-3737 |
| Workers' Compensation Division | 815 Front | 449-2047 |
| Veterinarians, Board of | LaLonde Bldg. | 449-3737 |

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